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Lisbon, December 24, N. S.

BY a Sloop arrived here from the Coaſt of Guinea, the African Company has received Advice, that their Fort, which was abandoned ſome Time ago by their Soldiers and Factory, had been ſince entirely razed by the Dutch. On the 16th Inſtant was held a publick Act of Faith at the City of Evora by the Inquiſition there, when 18 Perſons were found guilty, two for having born falſe Witneſs, ſix for Polygamy, two for having made Superſtitious Cures, two for having favoured Heretical Tenets, one for having had Converſe with the Devil and given him a Writing ſigned with his own Blood, and five for Judaiſm. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Greyhound, Captain Solegard Commander, is ſailed for England, as will very ſpeedily the Argyle Man of War, Captain Bowler.

Helvoetſluys, Dec. 25. O. S. The King left Hanover on Saturday laſt the 18th, and arrived at Vaert on Thurſday Noon the 23d; His Majeſty is hourly expected here. The Lord Viſcount Townſhend came hither Yeſterday from the Hague.

Whitehall, Dec. 28. A Meſſenger arrived this Morning from Helvoetſluys, with an Account that His Majeſty arrived there laſt Saturday about Two in the Afternoon, in order to imbark aſſoon as the Wind would permit.

Dublin, Dec. 18. This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in the uſual State to the Houſe of Peers, where being ſeated on the Throne his Excellency gave the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for granting and continuing to His Majeſty the additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, and alſo upon all ſorts of Wine, Strong-Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and diſtilled of Wine, and alſo for granting and continuing the further additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Aqua-Vitæ, and Strong-Waters brewed and made in this Kingdom, and upon Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and on Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa-Nuts, and alſo for granting a further additional Duty upon Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and alſo a Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions therein mentioned, and for ſecuring the Repayment of Fifty Thouſand Pounds Sterling, formerly advanced to His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Publick, together with the Intereſt thereof.

After which the two Houſes, purſuant to his Excellency's Pleaſure ſignified to them, adjourned themſelves to Thurſday the 27th of January next.

The Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea hereby give Notice, That all the Out-Penſioners (as well Letter-men as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, and within 20 Miles thereof, are required to make their Perſonal Appearance before the 25th of February next, at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, where Attendance will be given on Tueſday and Wedneſday, the 4th and 5th of January next, from Eight a-Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to take their ſaid Appearance, and ſo to continue every Tueſday and Wedneſday till the ſaid 25th of February: And that all ſuch Out-Penſioners that are at a further diſtance do forthwith apply themſelves to the next Juſtice of Peace where they reſide, and make Oath of their being Penſioners of the ſaid Hoſpital, mentioning the Regiment they did belong to, how long they ſerved, their Age, how wounded or diſabled, the preſent Place of their Abode, and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government; to the Intent the Commiſſioners for the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that ſuch Perſons are the ſame that have paſſed their Examination: Which Affidavits are to be ſent by the General Poſt only, directed to the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton, Paymaſter-General, at the Horſe-Guards, London: That no one will be entered on the Pay-Book, or entitled to the ſaid Penſion, but ſuch as make their Appearance or ſend Affidavits as before directed.

Kingſmill Eyre, *Secr.*

Bath, December 22, 1725.

The Commiſſioners that are appointed by virtue of an Act of Parliament for making the River Avon in the Counties of Somerſet and Glouceſter Navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hanham's Mills, and impowered thereby to ſettle and determine all Matters in Difference which may ariſe between the Undertakers to make the ſaid River Navigable, and the Owners and Occupiers of ſuch Lands as are intended to be made uſe of for effecting the ſame, are deſired to meet at the Guildhall in the City of Bath, on Tueſday the 11th

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Day of February next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, to mediate between the Parties, Undertakers, Owners, and Occupiers, and otherwise proceed in Execution of the Authorities in them vested, by, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act of Parliament; and all Owners, Tenants, and Occupiers of Lands in the several Parishes of Keynsham, Saltford, North-Stoke, Kelson, Tiverton, Newton, St. Loe, Weston, Walcott, Widcombe, Bath, Wecke, and the Liberties of the City of Bath, all in the said County of Somerset, which are contiguous to the said River Avon, who are any ways concerned, are desired to attend the said Commissioners at the Time and Place above-mentioned, for the adjusting what Satisfaction they shall have for such of the said Lands as shall be made use of for Water-Cuts, Water-Locks, Wharfs, Towing-Paths, and other Ways necessary for the said Navigation.

John Crease, Clerk to the Undertakers.

Notice is hereby given, That the York-Buildings Company have executed a Deed under their Common Seal, whereby they have charged their Real Estates with the Payment of the several Annuities granted to all such Persons who shall become Parties thereto: Therefore all such Annuitants as have not already executed the said Deed, are required to do it before they go to receive their next half yearly Payment from the Company, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Deed, and the Security thereby made for the Advantage of the subscribing Annuitants. Note, The Deed lies at Mr. George Greene's Chambers in Staple-Inn in Holbourn.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Dec. 17, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold Farm in Norwood Park in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bar. (one of the said late Directors:) The Perpetual Advowson of the Church of Mottisfont in the County of Southampton, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors:) A Freehold House at Enfield in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors:) The Manor of Marston Abbott in the County of Warwick, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; a Farm called Abload's-Court-Farm in the County of Gloucester; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherley in the said County; and a Freehold House and Land at Sandhurst in the said County; late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees Office South-Sea House, Dec. 24, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Sub Governour, Deputy Governour, Directors, Cashire, Deputy-Cashire, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Court of Directors of the said Company have come to several Resolutions touching the Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claimed by the Persons herein after mentioned on the Estates of the said late Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashire, and Deputy-Cashire, vested in the said Trustees, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Francis Annesley, Esq; on the Estate late of Charles Joye, Esq; the said late Deputy-Governour; a Resolution on the Claim of Eleanor Birdwood, a Resolution on the Claim of William Allington, and a Resolution on the Claim of Robert Peter, severally, on the Estate late of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. one of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Patterson, a Resolution on the Claim of Isaac Chavalier, and a Resolution on the Claim of Henry Bosch, severally, on the Estate late of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. another of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of the Right Honourable the Lord Morpeth, a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Patterson, a Resolution on the Claim of Robert Pantoun, a Resolution on the Claim of Robert Spelman, and a Resolution on the Claim of Joseph Francois de Bellegarde Marquess D'Esmarches of Paris, severally, on the Estate late of Sir John Lambert, Bart. deceased; a Resolution on the Claim of George Goodwin on the Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. one of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Dunn, and a Resolution on the Claim of Edward Hughes, severally, on the Estate late of Sir Harcourt Master, Kt. another of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of George Thornhill, N° 589, on the Estate late of James Edmunson, Esq; another of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of Richard Green and Edward Green on the Estate late of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Resolution on the Claim of Samuel Tuffnall, and a Resolution on the Claim of Nathaniel Crasley on the Estate late of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company; a Resolution on the Claim of William Carter, a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Brown, a Resolution on the Claim of Elizabeth Palmer, and a Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Essington, severally, on the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, the said late Deputy-Cashire.

The Committee of the Governours of St. Olave's Free-School in Southwark in the County of Surrey give Notice, That they intend to Lett on Lease several Messuages or Tenements, and Ground, in Free-School-street and Horsey-Down-street, now or late in the several Tenures or Occupations of Ruth Woodhouse, Ephraim Liste, Nettlefowle, Henry Smith, and Henry Snook, and a Piece of Ground, now enclosed, at the End of Horsey-Down-Lane, all in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark: And that the said Committee will sit at the Vestry-Hall in Church-Yard-Alley, over-against St. Olave's Church in Southwark aforesaid, on Tuesday the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premisses; Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. East's, Attorney, at Horsey-Down aforesaid.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend,

apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Adverti ſements.

*** *Bibliothecæ Bridgeſianæ Catalogus:* Or, A Catalogue of the entire Library of John Bridges, late of Lincoln's-Inn, Eſq; Conſiſting of above 4000 Books and Manuſcripts in all Languages and Faculties; particularly in Claſſicks and Hiſtory, and eſpecially the Hiſtory and Antiquities of Great Britain and Ireland: Which will begin to be ſold by Auction on Monday the 7th of February, 1725-6, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, N° 6. Printed for J. Tonſon and J. Watts, Price 2 s. 6 d. and are alſo ſold by Mr. King, Mr. Standfaſt, Mr. Stagg, in Weſtminſter-Hall; Mr. Pellet, in the Hay-Market; Mr. Graves, Mr. Parker, Mr. Jackſon, St. James's; Mr. Vaillant, Mr. Vanderhoeck, in the Strand; Mr. Harding, St. Martin's Lane; Mr. Woodman and Mr. Lewis, Covent-Garden; Mr. Osborn, at Gray's-Inn; Mr. Giles in Holbourn; Mr. Brown, Temple-Bar; Mr. Ward, Mr. Walthoe, in the Temple; Mr. Motte, Mr. Lintot, Mr. Goſling, Mr. Pemberton, in Fleet-ſtreet; Mr. Bateman, Pater-Noſter-Row; Meſſ. Innys, Mr. Knapton, Mr. Knaplock, in St. Paul's Church Yard; Mr. Sam. Ballard in Little-Britain; Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Strahan, Mr. Symon, againſt the Royal Exchange; Mr. Cock in Broad-ſtreet, Soho; Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Fletcher, at Oxford; Mr. Crownfield, and Mr. Thurlborne, at Cambridge; and Mr. Dobſon, in Dublin.

PUrſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Anthony Nicoll, Eſq; deceaſed, are to prove their Debts before James Lightboun, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, before the 25th Day of March next, or they will loſe the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Edward Jones, late of London-Bridge, Bruſh-maker, and of Weſtminſter, Brewer, a Bankrupt, are deſired forthwith to prove their reſpective Debts before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, in order to receive a Satisfaction out of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, in Purſuance of an Order made by the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain.

WHereas Joſeph Lacy, late of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt has been awarded, did, before and at his going away, (in order to defraud his Creditors) ſettle Accounts with ſeveral People, and took Notes of their Hands for the Ballances due to him: Theſe are therefore to deſire each Perſon that gave ſuch Notes, not to pay them before they acquaint the Aſſignees (William Hunt, John Midford, and Joſeph Adams;) it plainly appearing to them, that moſt of the ſaid Notes were in his Cuſtody ſince he left his Country. N. B. The ſaid Aſſignees deſire thoſe Gentlemen that have paid him in Notes or Bills, to ſend them a particular Account of each Note.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Moſes Nunes, of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th and 11th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 27th of the ſaid January, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Meſſieurs Harwood and Webb, Attornies, in Grocer's-Alley in the Poultrey, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Jacob Henriques Julian, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 30th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Denham Hamond, Attorney in Nicholas-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Peaſe, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surrey, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, and the 7th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Fentzell Sherman, of Wood-ſtreet, London, Linnen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 17th and 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Solomon Penny, Attorney, in Auſtin-Fryars behind the Royal Exchange, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Reilly, of St. James in Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Pale-Ale-Brewer and Coffeeman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th and 11th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Roger Aldey, Attorney, at his Chambers, N° 24, in Clement's-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edward King, late of the City of Worceſter, Haberdaſher of Hats, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 10th, 17th, and 27th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Swan, Inn in the Pariſh of Stanton, in the County of Worceſter, near Coſe Lawne; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Cleeter, of Swithin's-Lane, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 7th and 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Archer, late of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th, 14th, and 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. John Cock, Attorney, in Bolt-Court in Fleet-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Albertus Burnaby, of Golden-Lane, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d, 10th, and 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are